

Progress and success in the LPFM (Low Power FM Broadcast) license system is taking some time, as seen by the growing pains of mass filings for applications for this service. This is not to say that this initiative has been a complete failure. Application windows are starting to become few and far between and many community broadcasters have given up all hope completely for starting a community radio station. I propose the possibility of making a similar service available for the consumer. My proposal is for the FCC to offer this same Low Power initiative be made available utilizing the AM Broadcast Band. Maybe calling this service "LPAM" (Low Power AM). This could be met with great success due to the FM Commercial Broadcast Band allocations for all classes (A,B,B1,C,C0,C1,C2,C3,D and LPFM) are almost completely exhausted!

Please consider this idea during your next Spectrum Policy Task Force meeting. I would even like to see this proposal make it the a Notice for Proposed Rule Making. Thanks.